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I extend my deepest congratulations to Rose Dorn for winning the Arvada Wheat Ridge Service Ambassador for Youth award. I have no doubt she will exhibit the same dedication and character in all of her future accomplishments.

HONORING THE WALKER BROTHERS FOR THEIR YEARS OF SERVICE

HON. BILL HUIZENGA

OF MICHIGAN

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, April 14, 2021

Mr. HUIZENGA. Madam Speaker, I rise today to honor and celebrate the exemplary career of the Walker Brothers on their selfless acts of service in the United States Military. This family embodies the definition of the all-American family and I would like to express my appreciation and gratitude for this West Michigan family.

All graduates of Fremont High School, these 11 brothers split between the branches of the Air force, the Marines, and the Army. Serving in places like Germany, Vietnam, Korea, and Thailand as well as domestically at bases across the United States.

I would like to celebrate these men:

Brothers: James Walker, Norman Walker, Charles Walker, Stephen Walker, Mark Walker, Richard Walker, Dennis Walker, David Walker, Gerald Walker, Frank Walker, and Robert Walker.

Madam Speaker, please join me in congratulating the Walker family for their years of dedicated services to our country. Indeed, our country would not hold the cherished freedoms we have today if not for the bravery demonstrated by the Walker family.

IN RECOGNITION OF MAYOR LAURA HILL

HON. MICHAEL C. BURGESS

OF TEXAS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, April 14, 2021

Mr. BURGESS. Madam Speaker, I rise today to acknowledge the distinguished career of Laura Hill, the current Mayor of Southlake, Texas. A true model of civic leadership, Mayor Hill has endeavored to serve her community to her fullest capacity for almost two decades. As her second mayoral term comes to a close, it is my privilege to recognize her estimable accomplishments.

Mayor Hill's public service began with her election to the Southlake City Council in 2004. During her tenure on the Council, Mayor Hill

worked to improve the quality of life for the citizens, especially the children, of her community. She founded the Students and Parents Against Risks to our Kids (S.P.A.R.K.) organization. S.P.A.R.K. enabled Mayor Hill and her fellow community activists to promote sound public policies to safeguard the youth of Southlake.

In order to promote the intellectual as well as the physical well-being of the children in her community, Mayor Hill also established S.A.S.O. (Scholars and Athletes Serving Others) and S.K.I.L. (Southlake Kids Interested in Leadership) during her years as a City Councilwoman. With her election as Mayor in 2015, she has continued to promote the interests of the community's youth through school safety initiatives, the "Mayor for the Day" program and cooperative working groups with local high school students.

Mayor Hill has championed the city's businesses and citizens with her leadership efforts to enhance the quality of life through sound fiscal management, excellent recreational offerings, public improvements, promotion of unity and cultural diversity, and strengthening communication within her community during the pandemic through outreach programs, virtual town halls, and a cohesive and coordinated approach to reopening municipal government. Her tireless efforts in bolstering the efficiency and efficacy of municipal operations and its workforce have been invaluable to her constituency.

It is with great appreciation for her tremendous contributions of time and effort to Southlake and North Texas that I offer Mayor Hill congratulations on the completion of her second mayoral term. Her selfless devotion towards the good of our community and region is a reflection of her compassionate service ethic. Mayor Laura Hill has been an exemplary model of civic service.

HONORING PAYNE CARR

HON. JAMES COMER

OF KENTUCKY

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, April 14, 2021

Mr. COMER. Madam Speaker, I rise today to congratulate Mr. Payne Carr of Union County on his decision to serve our country and attend the United States Naval Academy at Annapolis.

During his time at Union County High School, Mr. Carr excelled in the classroom and athletically. Among his many wrestling feats are winning the 2021 Kentucky State High School Athletic Association 152 Pound Wrestling Individual Championship, placing in three straight wrestling state tournaments, and leading the Union County High School Wrestling Team to its 6th consecutive state title this year.

Mr. Carr's discipline, strong work ethic, and unwavering dedication will serve him well as he begins this next chapter of his life. I was honored to nominate him for this appointment to the Naval Academy and am confident that with his commitment to leadership, he will be successful in his military career.

Once again, congratulations to Mr. Payne Carr for this incredible accomplishment. I look forward to seeing his many achievements at the United States Naval Academy and have

no doubt he will continue to make Union County and the First Congressional District of Kentucky proud.

ORVILLE WILLIS

HON. ED PERLMUTTER

OF COLORADO

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, April 14, 2021

Mr. PERLMUTTER. Madam Speaker, I rise today to recognize and applaud Orville Willis for receiving the Arvada Wheat Ridge Service Ambassadors for Youth award.

Orville Willis is a student at Drake Middle School and received this award because his determination and hard work have allowed him to overcome adversities.

The dedication demonstrated by Orville Willis is exemplary of the type of achievement that can be attained with hard work and perseverance. It is essential students at all levels strive to make the most of their education and develop a work ethic which will guide them for the rest of their lives.

I extend my deepest congratulations to Orville Willis for winning the Arvada Wheat Ridge Service Ambassador for Youth award. I have no doubt he will exhibit the same dedication and character in all of his future accomplishments.

IN RECOGNITION OF THE 100TH BIRTHDAY OF JOAN MCFARLAND

HON. DEBBIE DINGELL

OF MICHIGAN

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, April 14, 2021

Mrs. DINGELL. Madam Speaker, I rise today to recognize Joan McFarland of Riverview on the occasion of her 100th birthday. Her contributions to our nation are worthy of commendation.

Mrs. McFarland was born in Canton, Ohio, and came to Ecorse, Michigan in 1933 when her father got a job at Great Lakes Steel during the Great Depression. A graduate of Ecorse High School, she was considered the class artist. At age 20, she married her husband but only a week after their wedding, Pearl Harbor was attacked and World War II began. He left to serve overseas, and Mrs. McFarland joined Ford Motor Company to build aircraft engines. As a Rosie the Riveter, Joan's hard work, grit, and patriotism not only sustained the American war effort, but paved a path for the next generation of working women.

When her husband returned from the war in 1947, the couple made their home in Lincoln Park, Michigan. Nineteen years later, the family moved to Southgate and purchased a party store. Together they had five children before her husband passed at the age of 51. Mrs. McFarland is known by family and friends for her kind spirit and caring personality.

A proud Rosie, she remained an active member of our community through her church, St. Pius X Catholic Church in Southgate. Her lifelong commitment to service in her church and neighborhood reminds us all of the impact that the Rosies have had on our state and nation.